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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Barrett to Issue Cold Weather Warning

City to activate plans for cold weather safety, urge residents to take precautions

MILWAUKEE – Today, Mayor Tom Barrett and the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will urge residents to take precautions as life-threatening cold temperatures and wind chills move into the area Sunday.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a wind chill warning for the area, stating that cold temperatures and brisk winds may result in wind chills that could reach 35 to 55 degrees below zero. **The warning begins 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 5, through 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7.**

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 3

WHERE: Mayor's Office

City Hall

200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKERS: Mayor Tom Barrett

Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker

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